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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DON CHANNER, ET AL.

FOR: IMPROVEMENTS TO A BLOOD COLLECTION DEVICE

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

The Commissioner of Patents
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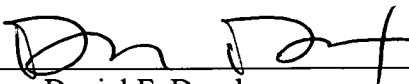
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of 23 JANUARY 2004 of Australian Patent Application No. 2004900310 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

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